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**FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT**

**LS 6410**

**BILL NUMBER:** HB 1170

**NOTE PREPARED:** Jan 24, 2008

**BILL AMENDED:**

**SUBJECT:** Civil Rights Commission Proceedings.

**FIRST AUTHOR:** Rep. Orentlicher

**FIRST SPONSOR:**

**BILL STATUS:** CR Adopted - 1<sup>st</sup> House

**FUNDS AFFECTED:**      **GENERAL  
DEDICATED  
FEDERAL**

**IMPACT:** No Fiscal Impact

**Summary of Legislation:** This bill provides: (1) that an order by the Civil Rights Commission may include reasonable attorney's fees incurred by certain complainants; and (2) that a civil action based on a claim that is the basis for a finding of probable cause by the Civil Rights Commission may be tried by a court or by a jury. The bill repeals the requirement that both the complainant and respondent must agree in writing to have a claim that is the basis for a finding of probable cause by the Civil Rights Commission decided in a court.

**Effective Date:** July 1, 2008.

**Explanation of State Expenditures:**

**Explanation of State Revenues:**

**Explanation of Local Expenditures:**

**Explanation of Local Revenues:**

**State Agencies Affected:**

**Local Agencies Affected:**

**Information Sources:**

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